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THE ACT OF FIENDS

Five Children are Burned in a Farm House and the Distracted Father Suicides.

PRESS CLUBS IN SESSION

A One-Legged Boy Wins the Fifteen-Mile Road Race at Cleveland, Ohio, To-day.

UNLEGALLY CONSTITUTED

WELCH, West Va., June 1.—Five children were burned to death in the residence of Farmer White, late last night. Enemies of the family are believed to have fired the house. Both White and his wife were left alone in the farm house. The children had evidently retired it is supposed, when the fire started. The children range from four to thirteen years in age. Bloodhounds, this morning, were used to take up the scent from the ruins of the house, to trace the fiends who fired the residence. The parents are frantic with grief.

LATER—The horror of the fire was increased this morning by the suicide of the father. When White was told that his little ones had perished he reproached himself for leaving them alone, and procuring a razor, he cut his throat from ear to ear. The grief of the widow and mother is pitiful.

A One-Legged Champion.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 1.—For a month, John Neely, a one-legged sturdy youth, twenty-two years old has besieged the local bicycle dealers, entreating them to furnish him a racing wheel, upon which to ride in the Cleveland wheel club's annual Decoration day road race. He was turned down all around, and finally entered an old wheel, and being utterly unknown was handicapped three and a half minutes. He finished a half-mile ahead of the field of riders, covering the fifteen mile course in the remarkable time of 36:21 minutes, actual riding time. He drives a pie wagon, and to-day, is in receipt of scores of offers to ride under the colors of various wheel-makers.

Luertger Case Resumed.
CHICAGO, Ill., June 1.—In the hearing of the Luertger case, resumed, this morning, the defense moved to discharge the prisoner. Attorney Tripp contended that nothing had been shown which would place the charge of murder against Luertger. Assistant States Attorney McKewen and Blair replied, and ex-Judge Vincent will close the arguments.

After arguments, Luertger was held for murder without bail.

A Silver and Gold Contest.
MACON, Mo., June 1.—The first contest between the silver and gold forces, since the election of McKinley, is on in the first Missouri congressional district, to-day. It is to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman-Elect Gilles. The main issues are clearly drawn and the issue is the financial question. The weather is fine and the republicans are consequently jubilant.

Indian Scare Unfounded.
HELENA, Montana, June 1.—Reports of the killing of several soldiers by Cheyenne Indians, is not verified by later reports. It is not believed that anyone is killed, except a sheep herder named Hoover, whom Stanley, an Indian, from Carlisle, killed. Sheriff Gibb and deputies will arrive at the Cheyenne agency, to-morrow, to meet Stanley. Then trouble is probable.

Not Legally Constituted.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—Republican congressmen are disturbed, to-day, over a point made by Lewis, of Washington, that the house is not legally organized, and cannot do business, while many conservative members of both branches hold the same views. It may lead to litigation when the tariff bill becomes law.

Broke Her Connecting Rod.
ASHTABULA, Ohio, June 1.—The steamer "State of Ohio," from Buffalo to Cleveland, is helpless in the harbor, here. She broke her connecting rod, and had to put into port. Tugs will be sent for and she will be towed to Cleveland. She has a large number of passengers who are being forwarded by rail, to Cleveland, this morning.

Buried To-day.
DENVER, Colo., June 1.—The five little children who were killed by a Rio Grande train at the First avenue crossing, Sunday night, were all buried, this afternoon, side by side in Riverside cemetery. The sixth child hovers between life and death, while Marsan, the driver of the wagon, shows alarming symptoms, to-day.

The Striker Wins.
NEW YORK, N. Y., June 1.—Two thousand striking tailors from the shops of contractors, went to work, this morning, at advanced wages. All their demands were granted. The Lithuanian tailors, numbering 2,000 or more, also made a settlement at their own terms, to-day, and will return to work.

Took the Oath.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—Frank M. Vanderlip, of Chicago, this morning, took the oath of office, as assistant secretary of the treasury.

PRESS CLUBS MEET.

The Seventh Annual Convention in Session in Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 1.—The seventh annual convention of the international league of press clubs this morning, several hundred delegates being present representing the organizations of newspaper men in every large city of the country. Daily meetings will be held by the delegates throughout the week and numerous excursions and diversions of a similar nature have been arranged for their entertainment.

This morning's proceedings of the convention were of a routine character. This afternoon the delegates assembled in the governor's room at the city hall and were formally welcomed to the city by the mayor. Following this the delegates were tendered a reception by the New York Women's Press club, at Carnegie hall, and this evening there will be an entertainment and collation at Oscar Hammerstein's Olympia.

SEARLES DISCHARGED.

Judge Bradley Says that the Sugar Trust Can Donate Campaign Funds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—Judge Bradley ordered the jury, this morning, to bring in a verdict of acquittal, and Searles of the sugar trust has been discharged.

In his decision, dismissing Secretary Searles and declaring him not in contempt, Judge Bradley said: "Any corporation has a right to make campaign contributions, unless it is shown that the money has been used for corrupt purposes. I do not think that the senate investigating committee had any right to enquire into the private affairs of individual donors, so it was beyond the power of the senate."

Congregationalists in Session.
SARATOGA, N. Y., June 1.—The completion of the seventy-first year of the work of the congregational home missionary society was marked, to-day, by the assembling here of a larger number of delegates and visitors that have ever before attended a convention of the organization. The first formal session of the gathering will be held, this evening, when the opening address will be delivered by the president of the society, Major-General O. O. Howard. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. Frank T. Bayley, of Denver, Colo.

The sessions of the convention will continue for three days including meetings of the women's department.

W. O. W. in Dubious.

DEBQUE, Iowa, June 1.—Nearly a thousand delegates assembled here to-day, to take part in the annual convention of the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America. The principal question to be decided by the delegates is a proposition authorizing the establishment of a reserve or safety benefit fund. Many delegates have been adversely instructed. The amount received into the benefit fund during the past year was \$1,875,391, and the amount disbursed, \$1,813,050.

Fiftieth Anniversary.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 1.—The American medical association celebrates, to-day, in this city, the semi-centennial of its founding. The association was organized in Philadelphia for the exchange of information and ideas and the advancement of the profession generally. Nearly 3,000 delegates are participating in the event, many of them having also participated in the sessions of the American Academy of medicine which were concluded, yesterday.

Murderer Escapes.
CHICAGO, Illinois, June 1.—During the last twenty-four hours all the trains leaving the city have been thoroughly searched by detectives in an effort to capture George Taylor, the Missouri desperado, who escaped from jail while awaiting execution for the murder of the Meeks family.

An Important Decision.
DENVER, Colo., June 1.—The decision rendered by the supreme court, to-day, makes county treasurers responsible absolutely for funds in their possession. If the money is placed in a solvent bank which subsequently fails, it does not release them.

Yellow Fever Abated.
NEW YORK, N. Y., June 1.—The steamer "Alencia," of the Pennsylvania railroad, steamship line, arrived, this morning, from Colon, and reports having three cases of yellow fever on board. One of the patients, Andrus McClannan, died at sea.

Mark Twain Dying.
NEW YORK, N. Y., June 1.—The sad news comes from London that Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) is gravely ill, and possibly dying. Worse still, his brilliant intellect is shattered and he is sorely in need of money.

Reen Sustained.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—When the house convened, to-day, Lewis made the point of no quorum. A squabble over the rules followed. The speaker was sustained and the Cuban resolution waits until the administration bugle call.

Against Mixing the Races.
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., June 1.—The house of representatives has passed an act to prohibit the instruction or attendance, as scholars, at the same school, of white and colored persons.

Metal Market.
NEW YORK, N. Y., June 1.—Silver, 80 1/2.

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

It Convened in Philadelphia To-day With Full Delegations Present.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., June 1.—Probably the most important commercial gathering ever convened in this country, met this morning, at the Philadelphia commercial museum, the participants comprising over 500 delegates from boards of trade and chambers of commerce of the principal cities of this country, and nearly 100 representatives from the countries of South and Central America. The Philadelphia commercial museum, under the auspices of which this Pan-American congress is being held, owes its organization to Dr. William Pepper, of this city, the institution having been founded June 15th, 1894, by ordinance of the council of Philadelphia, in pursuance of a plan submitted by him. Its purpose is the enlargement of the markets of American manufacturers and especially the promotion of closer trade relations between this country and the other nations of the western hemisphere. The museum is governed by a board of trustees elected by the council of Philadelphia, but the administration of its affairs is also participated in by an advisory board of which all the delegates present at to-day's meeting are members.

The proceedings were opened by Dr. William Pepper, president of the museum, who welcomed the delegates and delivered a brief introductory address, recognizing the history of the organization, the work it had accomplished and its plans for the future. After the presentation of the annual reports of the different departments was taken, the afternoon was given up to the inspection of exhibits by the museum.

The museum comprises three departments. The first is an exhibition of raw products of other countries designed for the mutual benefit of the foreign producer and the manufacturer of this country. The second department is given up to a display of manufactures of foreign production, each article being marked with price, discount, terms of sale, etc. This is to enable the American manufacturer to ascertain exactly what competition he will have to encounter in any of the markets of the world. The third department is designed to supplement the work of the state department and to render valuable to the manufacturers of the country the vast amount of information collected by our foreign consuls. Although the consular service of foreign countries is made up of men trained to the work, while the appointment of American consuls is governed principally by political considerations, it is generally conceded that the state department at Washington has a more complete and valuable set of commercial reports than has the foreign office of any other country in the world.

Murder and Suicide.
NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana, June 1.—John McLeans' boarding house was the scene of an awful tragedy, this morning. Samuel Jarvis, a railroad man, stabbed Bertha Johnson, aged thirty-two, through the heart with a Spanish dagger, killing her instantly. He then drenched himself with the same weapon. The double tragedy followed a quarrel over a trivial matter at breakfast.

THE RUMOR DENIED.
LONDON, England, June 1.—A dispatch from Chelsea, this afternoon, says that Mark Twain is at work on another humorous book, in good health. His surroundings are pleasant.

TWO MORE GO.
ROME, Italy, June 1.—Commander Maximilian, director of the major domo's office of Valinean, was shot and slightly wounded, this morning, by a dismissed employe, and then the latter shot himself dead.

DENVER, Colorado, June 1.—John Bell, this afternoon, shot and killed his mistress, Florence Booth, at 191 Curtis street. He then turned the revolver on himself, and was instantly killed. The cause was jealousy. The parties are well known.

Shoots Little Children.
CINCINNATI, O., June 1.—A warrant was issued in the police court, this morning, for Fred Vogel, a traveling man. Woerner, who secured the warrant, alleges that Vogel sits at a window with a rifle, and amuses himself by shooting children who play on the sidewalks in the neighborhood. Woerner's five-year-old daughter was shot.

Glass Works Burn.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—The entire works of the Novelty glass company were destroyed by fire, this morning, involving a loss of \$70,000. Seventy-five men are thrown out of employment.

A Lynching Likely.
GLASGOW, Ky., June 1.—Talbot Stone, a negro who assaulted Miss Moore, a teacher in a college here, was spirited away by the sheriff, to-day. He will be hanged when returned here.

Five Persons Killed.
SALEM, Illinois, June 1.—James Roberts, wife and three children were, this morning, killed by a train. They were in a wagon driving across the track.

A California Appointment.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—The president, to-day, sent to the senate the name of DeHayes, for district judge of the southern district of California.

Two Bills Pass.
SPRINGFIELD, Illinois, June 1.—The house to-day, passed the gas consolidation and gas franchise bills by a large majority. The governor will sign both measures.

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